

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/587,310
				Filing Date	July 26, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Takashi KAWABATA
				Group Art Unit	3739
				Examiner Name	JOHN R. DI CICCIO
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	06477/LH

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Kind Code	Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
		2003/0014037	A1	Thompson et al	01-16-2003

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Country Code	Document Number	Kind Code	Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
							Yes	Abstract Only

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Copy of Japanese Office Action (and English translation thereof) dated April 22, 2008, issued in a counterpart Japanese Application.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

DATE MAILED OR TRANSMITTED: **July 3, 2008**